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## FIGHTING TO BEGIN

Venezuelan Ships Sunk and Troops are Pouring In.

German and British Soldiers Released on Demand of the United States Minister.

## VENEZUELA UP AGAINST IT

### TROOPS ARE ARRIVING.

La Guayra, Dec. 11.—Two thousand Venezuelan troops have arrived at La Guayra and more are expected. Venezuela is preparing to resist the German-British forces. The excitement is intense, all classes carrying arms. Arrangements are being made by Germans and British to seize Venezuela's customs. The German and British prisoners have been released in response to United States Minister Bowen's demands. A report has reached London that fighting is in progress at La Guayra but this report has not been confirmed.

### SHIPS WERE SUNK.

La Guayra, Dec. 11.—Ten German and four British enterprisers captured the Venezuelan fleet. They went alongside the Venezuelan vessels and ordered them to surrender. Without a shot being fired the British and German forces seized the fleet in the name of the German emperor and the king of England. Two of the vessels, which were undergoing repairs, were broken up. The German cruiser Panther steamed into the harbor during these proceedings with her decks cleared for action. The Venezuelan steamers were taken outside the harbor and the General Orosio, Tumio and Margarita were sunk.

The Ossen was the only vessel spared, in view of the protest made by the French chargé d'affaires, M. Qnevren, who notified the commodore of the allied fleet that the Ossen is the property of a Frenchman.

One hundred and thirty German soldiers were landed and proceeded to Cardonal, a suburb of Guayra, in which is situated the residence of German Consul Lentz, whom with his family, they escorted back to La Guayra and placed on board the warship Vineta. On the way back to this port the German sailors met a party of Venezuelan soldiers, but no collision took place.

A landing party of thirty British seamen went to the British consulate and conducted the British consul, R. Schonholz and his family on board the Retribution. Messrs. Fieldwick, Prince and Lepage, the English directors of the harbor corporation, who had barricaded themselves in their house, were also taken on board the Retribution.

Troops are expected here from Caracas, as the government is credited with the intention of repulsing any landing by the allied forces.

All the stores and banks here are closed. Great excitement prevails, as the population fears that the town may be shelled or other action taken by the Anglo-German vessels.

## MANY GERMAN SUB-JEOTS ARRESTED

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 11.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Guayra. Crowds quickly gathered and paraded the streets and

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squares of the capital, displaying banners and singing patriotic songs. Violent speeches were delivered at various points. The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed it.

The mob then moved on to the German legation, shouting "Death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones.

Ninety-seven German residents were arrested, among them the German consul, Valentine Blohm, and Herr Knoop, the manager of the German Central railway. Herr Simmers, chancellor of the German legation, was met by the police near Bolivar Square and also arrested.

Amid cries of "Death to the Germans," and "Down with the foreigners," the populace directed its way to the German residential quarter and gathered outside the Hotel Kaindt and the German club, voicing and uttering insults.

### IS SUFFICIENT FOR WAR.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A cablegram has been received relating to the seizure by British and German vessels of the Venezuelan navy at La Guayra. He makes no reference whatever to any seizure of enemy ships. Mr. Bowen expresses the opinion that similar seizures may have been made at other ports.

It was said at the British and German ambassies that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas was without precedent in the history of civilian countries supposedly at peace with each other, and that such an action would be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war. Members of the diplomatic corps here indeed regard it as being such a declaration in itself.

## DELINQUENT TEST

Retail Grocers Have a New System Regarding Customers.

Invitation Received From the National Association's Meeting

The Retail Grocers' Association met last night but nothing of importance was done other than the routine business and the inauguration of the delinquent exchange list.

The grocers have arranged a delinquent list which they exchange every month. This enables the grocers to learn who pays and who does not, and will have a great deal of effect on their business. This is a sort of merchantile agency carried on in a small way.

An invitation was received from the National Retail Grocers' Association to send delegates to the national convention which will be held in Kansas City, Mo., on the 13, 14 and 15 of January. A rate of 1 1/2 will be in effect for both delegates and visitors on all roads and there will probably be several delegates from Paducah to go.

## GOT FIFTY YEARS

THOMAS GALLAGHER PLEADED GUILTY OF COMPLICITY IN A BLACK CRIME.

Elyria, O., Dec. 11.—The trial of Thomas Gallagher, alias James Casey, one of the burglars who was shot during the attempt to rob the home of the Meach brothers, near Rothesier, O., October 14, was brought to an abrupt end today when the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge against him. He was at once sentenced to serve 50 years in the penitentiary.

## TWO FINGERS GONE

EMPLOYEE OF THE CORDAGE FACTORY HURT TODAY.

William Cates, of 1029 North Eleventh street, met with a serious accident this morning while working at a cleaning machine at the Cohanks Mfg. Co., where he is employed. He was caught in the machine and before he could stop the machine two fingers were cut off. Drs. Reddick and Coleman were summoned and dressed the injury.

Captain James Lemon arrived from Mayfield today at noon.

## HE REFUSED RESTRAINING ORDER

Judge Husbands Announced That He Would Decide the Case, January 8th.

The two injunction suits against the mayor, board of aldermen and aldermen, police and fire commissioners, Chief of police and other officers were this morning filed in the circuit clerk's office by Attorneys Berry and Reed, for City Marshal Crow, and Attorneys Bloomfield and Orice for Prosecuting Attorney Jesse Gilbert, seeking injunctions in the above from acting in such a capacity as to deprive the aforesaid officers, Marshal Crow and Attorney Gilbert, of their offices or their fees.

Marshal Crow's suit as stated yesterday, alleges two reasons for granting the order, one being that the city was never legally transferred into the second class and is now, or should be, operating under the third class. The other reason is that the marshal was elected for a term of four years, and his term cannot be shortened by any means whatever. Attorney Gilbert, in his suit, also alleges that Paducah is still in the third class. He asks for an injunction, however, principally on the constitutional provision that the compensation of no officer can be changed during his term of office, and that the officials in power are now trying to reduce his compensation after he has served only one out of four years, by cutting off his fees and paying him a salary.

The motion for temporary injunction on the suits came up for argument before Circuit Judge Husbands before the regular hour for opening court this morning, but Judge Husbands, after hearing arguments by Attorney W. W. Berry, for Marshal Crow, and Attorney Tom Orice, for Attorney Gilbert, declined to grant even a temporary restraining order.

He stated that the questions involved were of such importance to the people of Paducah, as well as to the officials, and that so much confusion might ensue.

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Chief of Police James Collins is left in charge of the police force, and to collect fines and costs, while Marshal Crow has no compensation and no duties to perform and is virtually "out of business." Of course should he win the suit, he will collect from the city all the fees that would have been due him had he collected them himself.

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### THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



FIND THE TROUBADOR.

### RIPE OLD AGE

Prominent Railroad Man Dies at the Age of 78

Was Once President of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—James C. Clarke, president of the Mobile and Ohio railroad and one of the most widely known railroad men in the United States, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Jeffery, 1842 Michigan avenue, of Bright's disease, with which he was attacked nine months ago. Mr. Clarke was also the father of Mrs. Heratio O. Stone.

Mr. Clarke was 78 years old and began his railroading career at an early age. He was born in Montgomery county, Md., in 1824 and entered rail-way service in 1844 with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

He saw service as an engineer, conductor, station agent and trainmaster, and in 1855 he came to the Illinois Central railroad as general superintendent. His career then ran as follows: 1859 to 1862, superintendent Northern Central road; 1862 to 1870, engaged in iron business; 1870 to 1872, president Chesapeake and Ohio canal company; 1872 to 1874, vice president and general manager Erie road; September, 1874, to 1876, superintendent northern division Illinois Central road; 1876 to 1879, general manager superintendent same road; 1879 to August, 1883, vice president and general manager Illinois Central and Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans roads; August, 1883, to May, 1887, president Illinois Central road; January, 1888, to April, 1889 vice president and general manager Mobile and Ohio road; April, 1889, president and general manager same road.

Mr. Clarke retired from the office of president of the Mobile and Ohio some years ago on account of advancing years. He was succeeded as president by Colonel E. L. Russel, now general counsel. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Mrs. Jeffery's residence.

### ARMY TO BE ABOLISHED.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 11.—The prince of Monaco has decided to abolish the Monégasque army by July 1, 1904. The entire army, thirty-two strong, will discard the picturesque uniforms wherein they are now seen strolling about the boulevards and gardens of

### TIME'S CHANGES

Picture Drawn of Steamboating Forty Years ago and Now

Railroads Have Greatly Handicapped the River Business in Late Years.

Forty years ago Pittsburg had boats leaving there daily for Wheeling, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, four times a week to Marietta and Parkersburg, twice a week to Sunfish, one or two boats a week for Memphis and New Orleans and transient boats every week for Cumberland, Tennessee, Walsh, Illinois, Missouri and upper Mississippi rivers, says the Courier-Journal. Wheeling had a fine line of daily packets that ran to this city. Also a Marietta and Parkersburg packet. Cincinnati had daily boats leaving for Louisville, Evansville, Nashville, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans. Also boats to the Missouri, Illinois and upper Mississippi rivers. Louisville had daily packets to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Memphis and Evansville, besides transient boats for Kentucky, Green, Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. Memphis had daily boats to New Orleans and other points. Wheeling had a daily line of New Orleans boats—the finest and fastest afloat. St. Louis had thirty to forty boats in various trades and more than fifty on the Missouri, Illinois and upper Mississippi alone. Evansville, Cairo, Nashville and other cities had their lines of boats—mostly daily. More than 100 steamboats arrived at St. Louis in those days from Kansas City, Omaha, Council Bluff, Leavenworth and other Missouri river ports. It is the longest river in the world and not a steamboat running in it.

### HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herhoo. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

### LOOSE TOBACCO SALES.

By Tucker and Co., yesterday as follows:

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Four lots good lugs at 5.00 to 5.25.

Eleven lots leaf at 5.00 to 6.75.

Fall board of buyers. Spirited com-

### THE RAILROAD NOTES

Employee of the Illinois Central Badly Hurt at Dawson.

Soundings Being Made for the I. C. Bridge Opposite Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

### LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

William Marshall, an employee of the bridge gang on the Illinois Central at Dawson, was seriously injured yesterday at that place while using a jack on the Dawson bridge, the same bridge on which the fatal picnic accident occurred last summer.

Marshall was using a jack when the lever slipped and caused him to lose his balance. He fell to the ground, 20 feet below, and all that saved his life was the soft mud in which he struck. In alighting he fell on his head and shoulders and both are badly bruised and wrenched. His back is also injured but the seriousness can not yet be determined. He was taken home to Ottawa and this morning was reported doing nicely.

Mr. G. B. Brantley, of the local Illinois Central woodworking shop, left this morning for the Louisville division of the Illinois Central to take an inventory of the boarding and tool cars of the company. An inventory is taken about twice every year. There are a number of tool and boarding cars on that division and Mr. Brantley will look them up and make out a report of the number, the condition, and furnish the same to the proper officials.

The Roeleville branch of the Illinois Central, which runs into Golconda, has just been completed and yesterday afternoon the first train was run over it to Golconda, Ill., and the citizens were out in great numbers to witness the unusual sight, which means so much to them. Golconda has long been dead to the world, and the coming of a railroad means better things for it.

Marion Sullivan, an employee of the car repairing department of the local Illinois Central shop, was injured last night at 7 o'clock while jacking up a loaded freight car. The lever of the jack slipped and struck him in the chin, inflicting a deep cut several inches long. He was sent to the hospital where the injuries were dressed.

Mr. Albert Gilbert, who left Paducah a few years ago as a small boy has just been made chief clerk to Mr. J. S. Taylor, superintendent of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Mobile. His promotion has been very rapid, which his many friends here will learn with pleasure.

A corps of Illinois Central engineers is engaged at Marion, Ky., in making soundings on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river for the bridge. The Illinois Central is to build opposite Cave-in-Rock, Ill., in building its St. Louis-Nashville line.

Mr. R. C. Williams, of Princeton, has arrived in the city and gone to work as night operator in the local Illinois Central yard office to succeed Mr. J. J. Kightlinger who has been transferred to Princeton.

### COULD NOT SAVE THE NEGRO.

SHERIFF WHO WAS REMOVED MAKES STATEMENT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Sheriff Dudley of Sullivan county, whose office was vacated recently because of the lynching of a negro, was given a hearing by Governor Durbin today. He says he used every precaution to save the negro. He says he could have shot members of the mob, but that it would not have saved the negro. He says the negro waived extradition papers, and left Illinois without protest. He denies the Illinois story that he was drunk and took the negro away without warrant.

His case is attracting much attention, as it tests the anti-lynching law.

### FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

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### CHILD IN JAIL

THE INFANT IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—A baby not yet 2 years old was arrested and spent the night in the county jail with its grandmother. Both are charged with contempt of court. The baby is Ethel Stont and its parents, Harvey and Ella Stont, live in Kansas City, Kan.

A few days ago the Stonts had trouble and the father carried the baby to the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Stont, on Virginia avenue. Mrs. Ella Stont filed a petition saying that she believed Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Stont intended to carry the child away to Oregon.

The writ called for the appearance of the woman in court at 4 o'clock. She refused to appear. Judge Fischer issued a bench warrant. Mrs. Stont and little Ethel were brought to the jail by the undersheriff. Judge Fischer has not yet set the hearing for the habeas corpus proceeding. The baby was confined in the warrant, or some other member of the family might have left with her.

### VERY SENSATIONAL

PROMINENT CHURCH MEMBERS OF HENDERSON FALL OUT.

Henderson, Dec. 11.—A sensational suit for \$20,000 damages was filed in the circuit court by J. Byron Larne, president of the Owensboro college, Owensboro, Ky., against Ed T. Robards, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of this city, also a member of the school board. The suit is based on a letter alleged to have been written by the defendant in which he denounces the plaintiff as a scoundrel and uses other harsh terms.

It appears in the petition that both were members of the Christian church of this city and that plaintiff left here and went to Owensboro, and afterward Robards wrote a letter to Larne asking payment of \$10,40, said to be due the church by Larne as his subscription. Other letters passed which finally led up to the last letter, on which the suit was brought.

Sensational developments are expected when the suit comes up for trial.

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#### DAILY THOUGHT.

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—Contributed.

#### THE WEATHER.

Rain and cooler tonight. Friday fair and colder.

#### LITIGATION BEGINS.

It will be a matter of general regret if Marshal Crow wins the suit to hold onto his office, not because there is any objection to him, but because if on either the ground that the city is not in the second class, or has no right to abridge a term of office, the marshal wins, it means to the people that they will have to put up with the "injunction crowd" for three years longer; while if he loses it will mean an election next year, when the whole crew, administration and all, will be scuttled and allowed to sink to well earned oblivion.

Marshal Crow has to individually foot the bill for having a question tested in the courts that other officials have been trying to get tested for their own personal benefit for weeks, and who are responsible for the present litigation. The people want the laws enforced and want to be governed according to law, but they do not like to see a few mercenary officials run over the people of Paducah rough-shod to serve their own ends, and try to excuse themselves on the plea that they are complying with the law. They are simply deceivers, and cannot be trusted. The people will also remember those officials who, in order to hold onto sinecures and draw pay that they do not earn, are willing and seek to disorganize the city government and produce confusion in a city of over 20,000 people. When all this muddle is settled in the courts it will probably be seen that the officials have nothing to show for it but a memory and the receipt for a fat lawyer's fee, and they will thereafter be politically dead.

The fight over the marshal's office may be considered unavoidable by some people, but it was not. It was pointed out by The Sun over a year ago that the office ought to be abolished before the election, but the crowd in office, as usual, was not open to advice. Considered as a body politic it knows everything, and the person or paper who dares to offer suggestions gets the icy mix. The people would have been a great deal better off if the officials had paid more attention to some of the advice that has been offered them in the past.

A young newspaper man's experience with a giddy girl in Memphis has conclusively demonstrated that it is sometimes dangerous for a young man, especially a married one as he was, to get gay with a strange girl, as well as dangerous for the girl. She made friends with him on the train, and when Memphis was reached, was indiscreet enough to drink with him. He did not offend or misreat her in any way, but she became intoxicated after he left her and was afterwards picked up on the street and a great sensation made of it in the newspapers, disgracing her and bringing the young man into a great deal of unpleasant notoriety. It developed that there was nothing to the incident except that the liquor given to brace her up after a tiresome trip went to the young lady's head after the young man left her, but it will be a long time before either will be able to forget the publicity the innocent incident has been given. The good advice to girls not to take up with strange young men should be accompanied by the good advice to men not to drink with strange young girls.

Chief Was Disappointed. A delegation of Chippewa Indians this morning, after a call of respect at the White House, where they were cordially received by President Roosevelt, were taken to the War Department to be presented to Secretary Root. When the Secretary entered the big reception room, the interpreter, addressing the chief, who was seated in an easy chair, said:

"This is the Secretary of War." The chief critically eyes the head of the War Department for a moment and then, with an "Umph!" of assumed indifference, slowly arose and shook hands with Mr. Root. Evidently the chief expected to see the head of the War Department gorgeously bedecked in gold and plumes.—Washington Correspondence.

### Rudy, Phillips & Co. Se.1sible Christmas Presents

Handsome feather boas, black and white from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Table linens, match sets, from \$6.50 to \$16.00.

Eiderdown comforts, covered with good quality sateen, full size for \$5.00.

Duchess lace handkerchiefs and Berthas, a full line to select from. Fancy chiffon Ruches, in back or white from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Ladies kid gloves, full line new colors, our Puritan brand, at \$1.00 best value made.

### Rudy, Phillips & Co.

#### Reforming Offenders.

"Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of Toledo, was recently legislated out of the office of peace magistrate and on the last day upon which he discharged his duties, he also discharged all those brought before him charged with trivial misdemeanors with the injunction, "Now try to be a good man." To every offender he spoke gently, advising him to mend his ways and brace up. Five "plain drunks" were much affected by the mayor's kindly words. "Before leaving the court room and of their own volition five men in turn grasped Mayor Jones hand and made a solemn pledge never to touch another drop of liquor. There was scarcely a dry eye in the court room as this pathetic scene was enacted."

### Rudy, Phillips & Co. PORTIERES.

For hall, parlor or dining room, over one hundred styles to select from. These numbers are rare bargains.

48 in. wide full length heavy fringe, all colors \$2.50 a pair.

48 in. heavy rep. weave two tone effects worth \$5.00 for \$3.50.

Extra fine curtains in new Florraine patterns all in past shades \$5.00.

### OVER STRATTON'S MILLIONS

#### SON ATTACKS APPOINTMENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATORS.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 11—The fight of I. Harry Stratton for the millions of his dead father, W. S. Stratton, was renewed today by hearing his attack in the district court upon the appointment of Tyson S. Dines, the Denver lawyer, and Dr. D. H. Rice, as administrators to collect. The son objects to Dines and Rice, who are two of the three executors appointed in the will of the dead millionaire, and who sought to a successful finish the hostile administrators a month ago.

### Rudy, Phillips & Co. RUGS.

A useful present, that is sure to please, never before have we offered such values as we are now showing, all sizes from .75 to \$40.00

We call your special attention to the following,

Beautiful Symrna hearth size \$1.75 and \$2.00

Extra large size \$2.50 and \$3.00

Moquette rugs \$1.00 and up

Complete line of carpets size rugs \$12.50 to \$22.50

### Rudy, Phillips & Co.

#### OPERATORS SURPRISED

#### ONE OF THEM CALLED TO THE WITNESS STAND TODAY.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 11—The lawyers for the miners today sprung a surprise on the coal companies at the opening of proceedings by calling to the witness stand J. L. Crawford, one of the independent operators. He is president of the People's Coal Co., which operates the Oxford colliery at Scranton. Mr. Crawford, who has been attending the sessions each day, was surprised to be called, and he remarked as he took the stand, "This is a new turn of affairs."

# PLEASURE GIVING THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

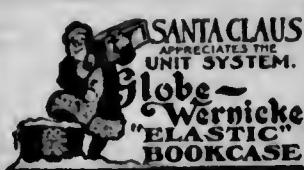
Everything in Furniture



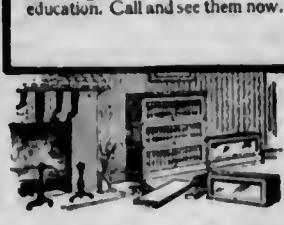
Sideboards \$9 to \$100

### A FEW HINTS

HANDSOME WRITING DESKS, CHILDS WRITING DESKS, CHILDS SET OUT DOOR FURNITURE, CUTEST THINGS OF THE SEASON \$1.25. HALL TREES, INDIAN STOOLS, FANCY CHAIRS, DAVENPORTS, LEATHER CHAIRS, MORRIS CHAIRS, CENTER TABLES, DRESSING TABLES.



An ideal Xmas present, it fits any library or any purpose. It's a system of units—a few or many units according to the number of your books or size of your purse. It encourages reading and promotes education. Call and see them now.



### OPEN EVERY NIGHT



This Beautiful Rocker only \$3.00

### Then Some

HANDSOME PICTURES, BUSTS, INDIAN HEADS, PLATE RACKS, GO CARTS, SHAVING STANDS, BUFFETS, SIDEBOARDS, IRON BEDS, SWORD ORNAMENTS, HALL CLOCKS, SMALL CLOCKS, MUSIC STANDS, PALM STANDS, PALMS, ORNAMENTAL MIRRORS, RATTAN CHAIRS, SOFAS.



Ladies Writing Desk \$3.98 to \$35.

Never before have we had such a big business. Never before have we had such an array of fine things.



Scientist's Allegations Confirmed. Jonathan Hutchinson's allegations years ago that the prolonged use of arsenic gave rise to callousness on the palms and soles, which in certain cases turned to cancer, are said to have been confirmed.

Sugar-Making in Italy. The manufacture of sugar in Italy now suffices for two-thirds of the national consumption.

It is not the most popular man that can borrow the most money.

Had a Good Reason.

Maude—Why did you break your engagement with Tom Hatchiss?

Edith—Hush, don't tell anyone, but he was growing so horribly fat. When grief has pulled him down a bit I shall take him on again.

### ALL ART—NO ADVERTISING WATER COLOR PORTRAITS OF

#### MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA

#### QUEEN WILHELMINA and

#### EMPERESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA

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For 1903

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The edition is limited. If the edition is exhausted when your letter is received, we will return your money.

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**ROYAL**

**BAKING POWDER**

**Absolutely Pure**

**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**LOCAL LINES.**

Telephone 442 for hickory stove wood.  
—Think of it a box of 25 cigars for 40¢ at Emery, the Tobacconist.

—Emery, the tobacconist, has the swell line of Xmas cigars, 12 and 25 boxes.

—If you need any fancy stationery call at The Sun office to see the new things for Christmas just in.

—A fine briar pipe in case \$1.25, put up for Xmas trade. Emery, Tobacconist.

—The Sun will save you money on calling to us. We have the very newest things in engravings.

—Meerschaum pipes of all kinds, styles and prices. First quality guaranteed. Emery, the Tobacconist.

—A helpless horse at Fourth and Ohio streets is said to have been lying on the ground there since last Thursday without food. We need a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

—A line of Xmas cigars from the manufacturer to the consumer. No middle man's profit to pay. Emery, the Tobacconist.

—The Sun has just received a new selection of monograms and the latest things in fancy stationery. If you want anything of this nature for Christmas you can save money by calling.

—See the elegant line of leather goods, card cases, pocketbooks, chatelaine bags and wrist bags at prices that will surprise you at R. D. O'Leary and Co.

—Go to headquarters for such things as fancy stationery, calling cards, wed ding invitations and announcements. We know "what is what" and save you money on every sale. The Sun, Phone 288.

—A missionary tea will be given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Mary G. Palmer. Interesting papers will be read by Mrs. J. C. Flounoy, Miss Emily Morrow and others. A full attendance is desired. The Christmas box will be packed and sent to Cartersville, Ga.

—Marie Lamour and Frederic Murphy, with their sterling company, presenting their funny comedy, "A Wise Woman," will be the attraction at The

**Cut Glass**  
We have a nice assortment to select from.  
**DuBois Kolb & Co.**

**Save Money  
On Clothes**

Harbour can save you enough money on your clothes in a year to buy a suit. There's no sense in paying big prices for clothing. You pay for the name when you do.

Why pay \$15 for men's suits that we'll sell you for \$10, or why pay \$12.50 for a suit that we'll sell you for \$8.50, or why pay \$10 for a suit we'll sell you for \$7.50, or why pay \$5 for a suit we'll sell you for \$3.50.

**Harbour**

Kentucky Saturday. The plot is replete with the most amusing situations and it is not tricked out with noisy horseplay to give it strength and balance. It tells a comedy story in a laughable way.

Mellwood, 7 years old, "bottled in bond," \$1 per bottle. Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc. Salesroom 206 Broadway.

—No play has been produced in years that possesses the numerous elements of success contained in "The Denver Express," opening among the snow-capped hills of Colorado, among the Indians and outlaws, it then takes the audience to Hiram Garvey's home in the rude mountain hut, then to Lord Tynemouth's beautiful country place near Frisco, leaving which you follow the fast-flying Denver express to the union depot at Denver, then to the Palace hotel, where the storm clouds that have so thickly shadowed the lives of the hero and heroine are swept away, the villain brought to justice, and all ends to the entire satisfaction of the audience. This great scenic play will be at The Kentucky tonight.

Prepare for "Dry Sunday!" Buy a full quart of 10 year-old whisky for 75¢ at salesroom 206 Broadway, of Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**

The debating club will hold its regular meeting tonight and the subject, "Resolved, That a man acting in public career should be governed by the will of his constituents," will be thoroughly debated. The affirmative will be represented by Messrs. George Poage, V. Lucas and J. E. Snyder and the negative by Anderson Wood, Jack Bloomfield and Vernon Blythe.

Rev. Pinkerton will speak Sunday afternoon at 8:30 at the association on "Why a Young Man Should be a Christian." This will be the third address of a series of four. Deal's orchestra will give the last of the series of concerts Sunday afternoon, but may be re-engaged.

The boys of the association will go out hunting opossums after the gym class meeting tomorrow night. Wagons, dogs and other accommodations have been secured and the start will be made about 9:30 o'clock. They expect to bag several.

**MR. GALLOWAY'S FUNERAL.**

The funeral of Mr. W. E. Galloway will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Jackson street, Rev. W. E. Cave officiating. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

**DEEDS.**

R. M. Thompson deeds to O. M. Springer, for \$75, property in Graves and McCracken counties.

Mr. W. H. Holcomb, president of the Holcomb-Loeb Co., arrived yesterday from Chicago, accompanied by Mr. James Spanking of the same company.

**GLASS OF WATER**

**UPSET HER.**

People that don't know about food should never be allowed to feed persons with weak stomachs.

A little over a year ago a young woman who lives in Mercer, Mo., had an attack of scarlet fever, and when convalescent was permitted to eat anything she wanted. Indiscriminate feeding soon put her back in bed with severe stomach trouble and inflammation of the kidneys.

"There I stayed," she says, "three months, with my stomach in such condition that I could take only a few teaspoonfuls of milk or beef juice at a time. Finally Grape Nuts was brought to my attention and I asked my doctor if I might eat it. He said, 'yes,' and I commenced at once.

"The food did me good from the start and I was soon out of bed and entirely recovered from the stomach trouble. I have gained ten pounds since my recovery and am able to do all household duties, some days sitting down only long enough to eat my meals. I can eat anything that one ought to eat, but I still continue to eat Grape Nuts at breakfast and supper and like it better every day.

"Considering that a year ago I could stand only a short time and that a glass of water seemed so heavy, I am fully satisfied that Grape Nuts have been everything to me and my return to good health is due solely to it. I have told several friends having nervous or stomach trouble what Grape Nuts did for me and in every case they speak highly of the food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

**Social Notes and About People.**

**THE GROOM KNOWN HERE.**

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Wednesday makes the following announcement in its society notes:

"A wedding of great interest, which will take place Thursday, will be that of Mr. Charles M. Parker, of this city and Miss Margaret Whittemore of Peoria. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride in Peoria, at 4 o'clock, and will be a very quiet affair, witnessed by the members of the two families. There will be no attendants, and all of the details will be quiet, although carried out with artistic decorations and elegant simplicity. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for the east, whence they will sail for Germany to make their home in Berlin. Mr. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Westminster place, his bride a beautiful young girl."

Mr. Parker is a cousin of Mrs. P. W. Hollingsworth of this city, and a brother of Mr. Clarence F. Parker of Chicago, well known here. He and his bride, both natives of Illinois, first met in Berlin, where Mr. Parker is now located. She returned home and Mr. Parker followed a few weeks since for the wedding.

**MRS. PEARL CAREY**

**MARRIED.**

The marriage of Mrs. Pearl Buckner Carey of Dallas, Tex., to Mr. James Nelson Burns of St. Joseph, Mo., which took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at Dallas, has an especial interest for Paducahans, as this was the bride's girlhood home.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Murrell and a niece of Mrs. Margaret Murray of this city, and has numerous relatives as well as a host of friends here. As Miss Pearl Buckner she was one of the brightest and most popular society girls. She has recently returned from a trip abroad, where she and Mr. Burns first met in Paris.

Mr. Burns is a prominent banker and multi-millionaire of St. Joseph, Mo., and is of fine family. The wedding was a very quiet one at the bride's home, and the couple left immediately for St. Joseph, making no bridal trip.

**SANS SOUCI CLUB.**

The Sans Souci club is being entertained this afternoon by Miss Hattie Ilsey at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lillard Sanders of North Ninth street. A large number of guests are present.

**MUSICAL SOCIAL**

**THIS EVENING.**

There will be an enjoyable musical social in the lecture room of the Cumberland Presbyterian church this evening. No admission or collection taken, and everyone invited.

Mr. James Ginter has returned from Florida.

Col. John Landrum of Mayfield is in the city today.

Mr. F. Riglesberger returned from Cairo this morning.

Mr. Charles Earhart returned from Fulton this morning.

Dr. M. M. Cooley is visiting relatives in West Tennessee.

Mr. Austin Tidwell arrived from the south today at noon.

Mr. Ed Woolfolk went to St. Louis today at noon on business.

Mrs. L. W. Boswell returned from a visit to Fulton today at noon.

Mr. R. J. Settle went to Grand Rivers this morning on business.

Mrs. Wm. Cash of Graves county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright arrived from Mayfield today at noon on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Peal returned to her home in Bandana today after a visit to relatives here and in Mayfield.

Mrs. Bob Robinson has returned to Sparta, Ill., after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. P. Robinson, wife of the well known tailor.

Mrs. J. W. Dozier left at noon today for Louisville to visit. She will visit in Tennessee also and will be absent from the city for several weeks.

**NOT SIGNED YET.**

Mayor D. A. Yeiser has not yet signed the saloon-closing ordinance, and does not say when he will or why he has not. He has twenty days from the date of passage.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church to prepare for the candy mailing that night.

**TIPS**

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50¢ a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles in case of J. J. Biech. Pay charges of ad and get them at The Sun office.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

Have your past and future told by the lady fortune teller, corner of South Sixth and Elizabeth street. Charges 25 cents.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, corner Harrison and Eleventh streets. Apply to Frank H. Jones, 133 South Second St.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—To sell all show cases, roll top desk, safe, sheet music 5¢, old music 2¢, all books at cost, less freight discount to all dealers. Office supplies, etc., at John L. Powell's old stand.

MAN with single team to deliver and collect. No canvassing. \$21 per week and expenses. \$150 cash deposit required. Permanent. Manufacturer, (b-35) Box 356, Philadelphia, Pa.

Matinee and Night

**SATURDAY DEC. 13**

First time in Paducah of Wilfred Clark's deliciously funny comedy

**A Wise Woman**

introducing

**Marie LAMOUR**

and a complete cast.

Prices Matinee—adults 50¢ children 25¢ Night 25¢ to \$1.00

Seats on sale Friday, Dec. 12

Next attraction,

**GRAU OPERA CO.**

Broadway Methodist Bazaar will open this evening at 5 o'clock at the old Rhodes-Burford store, 207 South Third street. Lunch with hot biscuits and oysters served at 6. Turkey dinner Friday and Saturday at 12, and lunch each night. Dolls and fancy articles for sale.

**WILL NOT ENTERTAIN.**

Washington, Dec. 11—Senator and Mrs. Blackburn have given notice that they will take no part in society this winter owing to their being in mourning for Senator Blackburn's daughter, Mrs. Lane.

**COLD CREAM**

This refined product is indispensable as a toilet article. Try our DuBois own make.

**WEILLE'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**

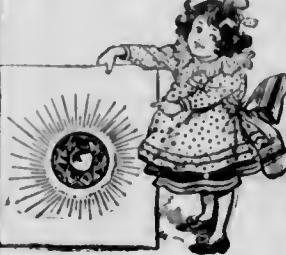
If your purse is as big as your heart give him one of these handsome long overcoats. They'll keep him warm and make his heart warm towards you.

**Have Warm Gloves**

for cold hands.

25¢ to \$1.00

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL Christmas**



**Your Vantage**

In dealing with us is two-fold.

You not only get the article much cheaper, but you have a much larger assortment to select from.

Our stock of

**Watches  
Diamonds  
Rings  
Jewelry  
Cut Glass  
Ornaments**

In fact everything usually found in a first class jewelry establishment is complete. We ask you to call and inspect.

**Wm. Nagel**  
ESTABLISHED 1866.  
F. W. NAGEL  
H. L. MEYER  
THIRD AND BROADWAY

**The Kentucky**  
Management James E. English.

**TONIGHT HOLDEN BROS.**

**Marie LAMOUR**  
Big Scenic Sensation..

**THE Denver Express**  
The acme of Stage Realism. The most powerful melodrama of the century.

**A Company of Unusual Merit.**

Prices 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

**SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE**

Next attraction

**"A WISE WOMAN"**

Cold Cream duct is indispensable as a toilet article. Try our DuBois own make.

**WEILLE'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**

Overcoats big and loose are bound to be much warmer and more comfortable than the old-fashioned skimpy sort.

That's why the crack English tailors started the style; that's why the good tailors who set our fashions here took it up; that's why our overcoats this fall are properly big and loose.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh

# FOR GOOD HEALTH

To preserve or restore it there is no better prescription for men, women and children than Ripans Tabules. They are easy to take. They are made of a combination of medicines approved and used by every physician. Ripans Tabules are used by all sorts of people—but to the plain every-day folks they are a veritable friend in need. Ripans Tabules have become their standard family remedy. They are a dependable, honest remedy, with a long and successful record, to cure indigestion, dyspepsia, habitual and stomach constipation, offensive breath, heartburn, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, muscular rheumatism, sour stomach, bowel and liver complaints. They strengthen weak stomachs, build up run-down systems, restore pure blood, good appetite and sound, natural sleep. Everybody derives constant benefit from a regular use of Ripans Tabules. Your druggist sells them. The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The Family Bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

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Burlington  
Route

## The Man In Charge

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Burlington sells homeseekers' tickets to the territory East of the Rockies at one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. On the same dates one-way settlers' tickets to the same region are sold at a trifle more than half rates.

The Burlington best reaches the corn belt, the wheat belt, the livestock areas of the Louisiana Purchase, and, in connection with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads, forms direct routes to the upper Northwest country through St. Louis or Chicago.

The generous harvest of 1902 in the West is a strong appeal to homeseekers and investors to see the rewards now being gained by farmers, stock raisers and fruit growers, not only in the regions of natural rainfall, but in the spreading irrigated districts of Eastern Colorado, Northwest Nebraska, the North Platte and Big Horn Valleys of Wyoming, also of Idaho, Montana and Washington.

Send for any of our special land publications, all free—"Nebraska," "Black Hills Mining," "North Platte Valley," "Big Horn Basin," "West Nebraska Grazing Country," "The Corn Belt," also of Minnesota, the Dakotas, or the Northwest.

C. E. MICHEL, I. W. WAKELEY,  
Traveling Passenger Agent. General Passenger Agent.

ST. LOUIS, MO.



### Meier's Union Extra

The best \$3 and \$3.50 shoe in the city. Try them at  
Runge's Shoe Store 121 S. 3d St.

**FOR SWELL RIGS  
GO TO TULLY'S.**

When you ride you want the  
best of horses and vehicles.  
That's the only kind we have.

**TULLY LIVERY CO.,**  
FOURTH AND COURT.

**GENERAL BLACKSMITHING  
AND REPAIRING.**

FIRST-CLASS HORSE-SHOEING

Best quality of rubber tires. High grade spring wagons. Will sell spring  
wagons on installment payments.

J. V. GREIF, Manager.

### NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River, 17.0 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.6 in last 24 hours. Wind southwest, light breeze. Weather part cloudy and warmer. Temperature 56. Poll, Observ.

The Bittorff left yesterday for Cumberland river.

The Lydia will go into Cumberland river today after ties.

The Wilford went into Cumberland river yesterday after ties.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo this morning with a good trip.

The Clifton will pass into Tennessee river tomorrow from St. Louis.

The Memphis will pass out of the Tennessee river tomorrow en route to St. Louis.

The John S. Hopkins is today's Evansville packet. She had not arrived at 10 o'clock.

The Bonanza will leave Cincinnati today and will pass Paducah Sunday, en route to St. Louis.

The Sunshine left Memphis yesterday and will pass Paducah en route to Cincinnati tomorrow night.

The Mary Stewart will leave Saturday for Elizabethtown. She arrived yesterday from that city.

The Clyde went into Tennessee river last night at 10 o'clock with an excellent trip. She left several hours late.

The tie boats are all enjoying prosperity at present. The time lost in the low water stage is being made up rapidly and the towboats are bringing out ties by the thousands.

Mr. L. P. Holland, chief inspector of the Ayer and Lord Tie company, went to Cumberland river today on an inspection trip. He will return in a week or two in the gasoline boat inspector No. 2.

Captain W. C. Eagon, of the government lighthouse boat Lilly, arrived with his boat, this morning from St. Louis and went up to the Seacoast Mineral wharf to lay up for the winter. Captain Eagon is well known here and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his arrival.

The Louisville Post says: After a long absence from her field of work in the trade between Paducah and Chattanooga the steamer Avalon will return to the Tennessee river, leaving Louisville next Sunday at 10 o'clock in charge of Captain A. Cramer, while her old auditor, Mr. H. C. Donnelly, will attend to the freight and people. The Avalon has been over the river since her withdrawal from the Evansville line, having a new wheel woven, and getting numerous other repairs which make her as good as new.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES  
OVER THE N.C. AND ST. L. R.Y.**

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903 the N.C. and St. L. will sell holiday tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3, 1903.

From December 16 to 22 inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 8, 1903. Take advantage of these low rates and spend Christmas at home or with your friends.

E. S. BURNHAM, Ticket agent.

**FOOTBALL PLAYER'S AILMENT.**

G. B. WESCHLER, IN A STATE OF  
DELIRIUM.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11—G. B. Weschler, who, during the past season played left half back on the University of Pennsylvania football team, is in the university hospital in a state of delirium. Weschler was not hurt while playing football in any way which would account for his condition. Two football players are constantly sitting at his bedside to soothe his mind when he becomes excited and to hold him down when he tries to get up and fight. When delirious he broods over football till he rises up and tries to play the game on the hospital floor.

The doctors' diagnose his case as acute mania, but are much puzzled to account for it. His temperature is normal.

—Dr. P. H. Stewart entertained the McCracken County Medical society last evening and a pleasant meeting was held. The attendance was fairly good.

### TO PURCHASE TIE LANDS.

Capt. J. F. Beatty, Capt. E. R. Untt and Dr. D. G. Marrell of the city contemplate the purchase of 4,500 acres of fine timber land above Bowling Green, Ky., on Green river, provided the government builds locks and dams in order to make the river navigable the year around. If this is done, which seems likely, the valuable tie timber can be secured, and there may be mineral deposits on the lands. Capt. Beatty has now gone up to look over the land.

### DRUMMER DIED SUDDENLY.

Memphis, Dec. 11—Louis C. Mills, a traveling salesman, died suddenly. Mills visited the factories in South Memphis on business, returning with a companion. He became ill with an attack of acute gastritis and apparently recovered. Later another attack caused his death. Mr. Mills resided in Chattanooga, where his remains will be interred. He had been in Memphis about one year.

### DISTILLERS'

**MUTUAL INSURANCE.**  
Louisville, Dec. 11—The mutual insurance commission of the Kentucky Distillers' association has decided to form a mutual distillers' association to take in not only Kentucky distillery properties, but properties in all states. It is the intention to make the association national in scope.

### THE JOINT TELE-

**PHONE MEETING.**  
A meeting of the joint committee appointed by the merchants and professional men will be held tomorrow night to act on the telephone matter. It looks now as if they will have to pay the old rates or have only one telephone, in which event they would be without the service of the other company.

**HOPKINSVILLE'S POLICE**

**JUDGE MARRIES.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 11—Dongles Bell, judge of the Hopkinsville city court, and Miss Belle Edmonds, youngest daughter of Nick Edmonds, a traveling salesman, were married at the home of the bride in this city yesterday, the Rev. W. L. Norrie, pastor of Ninth street Presbyterian church, officiating.

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### ELMENDORFF GIVES BOND.

Ernest Elmendorff of Paducah, who has been in jail at Smithland for several months on a charge of assisting Culver, the safe blower, to escape jail, and was also indicted for alleged complicity in the safe blowing, has been released on a \$350 bond and has returned to the city.

### Neat Appearance

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## CASE II3

By...  
Emile  
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"I was. It was a presumptuous  
thing to do, perhaps, but the end  
justified the means. I am glad I did  
it, because it has enabled me to  
say to you: Take courage, Prosper.  
Mlle. Madelaine loves you; she has  
never ceased to love you."

"She loves me, she is free, and yet  
she shuns me."

"She is not free. In breaking off her  
engagement with you she was governed  
by some powerful, irrepressible motive.  
She is sacrificing herself—for  
whom? We shall soon know, and the  
secret of her self-sacrifice will dis-  
cover to us the secret of the plot of  
which you are the victim."

As M. Verduret spoke Prosper felt  
all his resolutions of revolt slowly  
melting away and their place taken by  
confidence and hope.

"If what you say were true?" he  
mournfully said.

"Why do you persist in obstinately  
shutting your eyes to the proof I place  
before you? Can you not see that  
Mlle. Madelaine knows who the thief  
is?"

"Impossible!"

"She does, but no human power can  
tear the secret from her. She sacri-  
fices you. But, then, she almost has  
the right, since she first sacrificed her-  
self."

Prosper was convinced, and it nearly  
broke his heart to leave this little par-  
lor where he had seen Madelaine.

"Alas," he said, pressing M. Verduret's  
hand, "you must think me a fool!  
But you don't know how I suffer!"

For a moment Prosper was silent, then he said:

"I have finally decided. My honor is  
a sacred trust for which I must ne-  
glect to my family. I am ready to  
follow you to the end of the world.  
Dispose of me as you judge proper."

That same day Prosper, faithful to  
his promise, sold his furniture and  
wrote letter to his friends announcing  
his intended departure for San  
Francisco. In the evening he and M.  
Verduret installed themselves in the  
Archangel.

**CHAPTER IX.**  
**N**OT far from the Palais Royal  
is the sign of The Good  
Faith, a small establish-  
ment, half cafe and half  
shop, frequented by the people of the  
neighborhood. It was in one of the  
rooms of this modest cafe that Pros-  
per the day after his release awaited  
M. Verduret, who had promised to  
meet him at 4 o'clock. The clock struck 4.  
M. Verduret, who was punctually  
appeared. He was more red  
faced and self-satisfied, if possible,  
than the day before. As soon as the  
servant had left the room to obey his  
orders he said to Prosper:

"Well, are our commissions execut-  
ed?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Have you seen the costumer?"

"I gave him your letter, and every-  
thing you ordered will be sent to the  
Archangel tomorrow."

"Very good. You have not lost time.  
Neither have I. I have good news for  
you."

The Good Faith is almost deserted at  
4 o'clock. M. Verduret and Prosper  
would talk at their ease without fear  
of being overheard by gossiping neighbors.

M. Verduret drew forth his  
memorandum book, the precious diary  
which, like the enchanted book in fairy  
tales, had an answer for every question.

"While awaiting our emissaries whom  
I appointed to meet here let us devote  
a little time to M. de Lagors. Do you  
know what part of France this devoted  
friend of yours comes from?"

"From St. Remy, which is also Mme.  
Fauvel's native town."

"Are you sure?"

"Oh, perfectly so, monsieur. He has  
not only often told me so, but I have  
heard him tell M. Fauvel, and he  
would tell Mme. Fauvel about his  
mother, who was her cousin and dear-  
ly beloved by her."

"Then you think there is no possible  
mistake about this?"

"No, monsieur."

"Well, things are beginning to look  
queer."

And he began to whistle between his  
teeth, which with M. Verduret was a  
sign of intense satisfaction.

"What do you mean, monsieur?" in-  
quired Prosper.

"What has just happened, what I  
have been telling. Here is a lovely  
town called St. Remy, 6,000 inhabitants,  
charming boulevards on the site of the  
old fortifications, fine mun-  
tains, numerous fountains, large char-  
coal market, silk factories, famous hos-  
pital, and so forth."

Prosper was on burning coals.

"Please be so good, monsieur!"

"It also contains," continued M. Ver-  
duret, "a Roman triumphal arch which  
is of unparalleled beauty and a Greek  
mausoleum, but no Lagors. St. Remy  
is the native town of Nostradamus,  
but not that of your friend."

"Nevertheless I have proofs."

"Naturally. But proofs can be fabricated;  
relatives can be improvised. Your evidence is open to suspicion;  
mine are authenticated. While you  
were plowing in prison I was preparing  
my batteries and collecting munition  
to open fire. I wrote to St. Remy and

received no answer."

"What was it?"

"Have patience," said M. Verduret as  
he turned over the leaves of his memo-  
randa. "Ah, here is No. 1. Bow re-  
spectfully to it; 'tis official."

He then read:

"Lagors. Very old family, originally from  
Millane, settled at St. Remy about a century  
ago."

"You see?" cried Prosper.

"Pray, allow me to finish," said M.  
Verduret, who proceeded:

"The last of the Lagors (Jules-Rene-Louis),  
bearing without warrant the title of count, mar-  
ried in 1829 Miss. Rosalie Fontenel of  
Tarsac; died December, 1848, without male heir,  
but left two daughters. The registers of the  
parish make no mention of any person in the  
district bearing the name of Lagors.

"Now, what have you to say to  
that?" said the fat man.

Prosper looked amazed.

"Itnt why did M. Fauvel treat Itouil  
as his nephew?"

"You mean as his wife's nephew.  
Please examine note No. 2. It is not  
official, but it thrown a valuable light  
upon the 20,000 francs income of your  
friend."

"Jules-Rene-Louis Lagors, last of his name,  
died at St. Remy on the 20th of December, 1848,  
in a condition bordering on poverty. He at one  
time was possessed of a moderate fortune, but in-  
vested it in a silkworm nursery and lost it all."

"He had no son, but left two daughters, one of  
whom is a teacher at Als, and the other married  
a retail merchant at Orgon. His widow is sup-  
ported entirely by one of her relatives, the wife  
of a rich baker in Paris. No person of the name  
of Lagors lives in the district of Arles."

"That is all," said M. Verduret.  
"Don't you think it enough?"

"Really, monsieur, I don't know  
whether I am awake or dreaming."

"Now I wish to remark one thing.  
Some people may assert that the Wild-  
wags had a child born after her  
husband's death, not acknowledged, but  
bearing the father's name. This  
objection is destroyed by the age of  
your friend. Itouil is twenty-four, and  
M. de Lagors has not been dead  
twenty years."

"Itnt," said Prosper thoughtfully,  
"who is Itouil?"

"I don't know. I confess it is easier  
to find out who he is than to know  
who he is not. There is one man who  
could give us all the information we  
seek, but he will take good care to  
keep his mouth shut."

"M. de Cluney?"

"Yes."

"I have always felt the most inex-  
plicable aversion toward him. Ah, if  
we could only get his record in addition  
to what you already have!"

"I have been furnished with a few  
notes concerning the Cluney family  
by your father, who knew them well.  
They are brief, but I expect more."

"What did my father tell you?"

"Nothing favorable, you may be  
sure. I will read you the synopsis of  
his information:

"Louis de Cluney was born at the Chateau de  
Cluney, near Tarsac. He had an elder brother  
named Gaston. In 1842, in consequence of an  
affair in which he had the misfortune to kill one  
of his brothers, he was compelled to leave  
the country. Gaston was an honest, noble  
young, universally beloved. Louis, on the  
contrary, was a wicked, despicable fellow, detested  
by all who knew him."

"In 1865 we find him again in Paris. He was  
in great poverty, and his associates were depraved.

"But he suddenly heard of the return of his  
brother Gaston to France. Gaston had made a  
fortune in Mexico; but, being still a young man  
and accustomed to a very active life, he purchased  
an iron mill near Oloron, intending to  
spend the remainder of his life in working it.  
Six months ago he died in the arms of his brother  
Louis. His death gave our De Cluney an im-  
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### ONE ACQUITTAL.

Tillman Manus Used His Knife in Self Defense.

Only a Few Other Cases Before Judge Sanders Today.

Tillman Manus, an employee of the Ayer and Lord Tie company, was this morning acquitted in police court of a charge of maliciously cutting Pete Griffin last June some time, in Sehree's saloon. The evidence showed that Manus was there attending to his own business when Griffin and a crowd of six or eight came in half drunk, and when one asked him what his business was, and he replied a caulkier, Griffin remarked that he "looked more like a country s— of a b— than a river man."

Manus went out to avoid trouble, and when he returned to get one of his friends Griffin threw a bottle at him when his back was turned and then ran over and the two mixed. Manus trying to defend himself, tie succeeded in getting out his knife and cut Griffin slightly on the cheek.

Mike Murray, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Pete Bennett, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Tony Iselman was arraigned for slapping a youth named Brewster and the case was left open until tomorrow.

The petty larceny case against Rosa and Eli Boswell and Bud Henderson, colored, for stealing meat from J. D. Overstreet grocery, was continued.

### RUFFIANS WORSTED

Lively Time Had Today on a St. Louis Train.

The Bullies Were Finally Put Off the Train.

Conductor Rutt, who brought in the St. Louis train yesterday afternoon, had a rough time between here and Carbondale with ruffians who had boarded the train at Carbondale. The men were coming south to work on sections of the double track and were in a car of their own. The car was attached to the train and the men, who were drinking heavily, got boisterous and tried to rob a young man who fled into the front car with the passengers. The men tried to enter the passenger car but the door was guarded by Conductor Rutt and Yardmaster Durham, of Brookport, who happened to be on the train.

A free for all fight ensued and Durham pulled his gun and struck one of the men over the head with it. The pistol flew out of his hand and exploded, the ball entering his hand but not inflicting a serious injury. The men were subdued and put off the train at Reeves, about 14 miles from Metropolis. Conductor Rutt's hand was bruised but other than this he is uninjured. All the ruffians had guns but were not given time to use them.

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### FIRE AT DUKEDOM.

Dukedom, Graves county, was visited by fire yesterday and the handsome residence of Mr. J. S. Oavender, who with his family was in Nashville, was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$1,000. It is not known how the fire started and if there is any insurance it will not amount to over \$1500.

### MISSED HIS TRAIN.

Manager J. E. English, of The Kentucky, who was due this morning from New York, missed his train on account of snow in Cincinnati, and will arrive at 6 this evening.

Prepare for Dry Sunday! "On the Square" whiskey, 50c full quart 6 years old. Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc., Salesroom 206 Broadway.

### WE ARE SEVEN

MAYFIELD'S LATEST CONTRIBUTION TO EDDYVILLE SOCIETY.

The seven prisoners convicted at the term of circuit court just closed at Mayfield were sentenced yesterday and are as follows:

Tom Tinker, who was captured after running amuck in the wilds of Graves for several weeks, was sent up for life, as he had previously served two terms. He burglarized a store and broke jail a time or two, going armed constantly and dodging about the county instead of escaping to other parts.

Phil Skinner received two years for breaking into Hotel Hall.

John Stovall was given two years for stealing a horse at Wingo.

Henry Jordan got a year for stealing groceries.

Bob Rogers for stealing a horse at Mayfield and selling it in Union City, Tenn., was given three years.

Henry Alcock got one year for trying to burn Pigg's sawmill.

Bunk Sherrill, for stealing received one year.

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### REMARKABLE TEMPERATURE.

THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE FOR MANY HOURS.

A peculiar condition of the atmosphere has followed the cold weather of earlier in the week. Yesterday it was quite pleasant, and the record in Government Observer-Borneman's office shows that there was no change in temperature from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 7 o'clock this morning, when the last official observation was made, and there had been no change since, as shown by the thermometer after 7 this morning.

It is very unusual for the temperature to remain stationary, especially at this time of the year, when the nights are usually very much cooler than the days.

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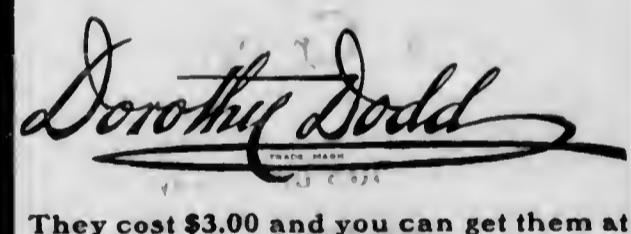
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